

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF IN GARDINER.

Special dispatch to the Whig.

GARDINER, Me., Oct. 22. The following is a copy of the letter from the Gardiner Protective Tariff Association, which is being circulated in the city.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING.

Gardiner and Vicinity.

The Farmers, Merchants, Manufacturer, and Mechanics of Gardiner are requested to meet together and confer upon the crisis impending over the country in regard to a protective tariff.

After years of depression and rapidly increasing unemployment, the business of Gardiner is in a state of prostration.

The protective tariff which all its citizens and blessings, or whether we are to support a career of free trade and a wage for the benefit of Irish manufacturers.

There are not enough in business farmers, manufacturers, mechanic and other classes, is interested in maintaining a protective tariff.

A protective tariff in clothing public and the friends of the protective tariff should be held.

On or in regard to the duties of the tariff.

Argue Before Judge.

PORTLAND, Oct. 22. The statement in the Portland Argus that a murder case was argued before Judge yesterday.

George Carson, being shot by a man in whose house he was found by the body would be sent to the State Prison.

He was followed by a woman named to his wife, from Portland, and found her in a house of this city, and took her away.

But she was used.

After in Sumner and Waterville, was, Oct. 22. The farm buildings in the field in Sumner were burned.

With eight hundred head of cattle, 1000, no insurance.

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CARD FROM REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE ALLEGED GARFIELD LETTER.

A Forgery in Language and Sentiment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. The Republican National Committee have issued a card, denouncing the letter purporting to be from General Garfield to one H. L. Morgan, of Lynn, Mass., as a forgery, both in language and sentiment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. Marshall Jewell publishes a statement to-night in relation to the alleged letter, showing by testimony of bankers, cashiers, etc., who are experts in hand-writing, that the comparison of published facsimile with the letter in Garfield's own hand, reveals the fact that the letter is a plain forgery.

The Republican Committee has issued a circular to Republican voters in the South, calling upon them to vote for their candidates and keep an account of the votes cast, with a view to detecting any fraud in the count.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

How a Democratic Trick has Relieved a Democratic Friend in Florida.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 22. A severe earthquake has occurred here the effects of which were felt in almost every part of the country. No damage is yet reported.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. A terrible hurricane passed over Denmark, Wednesday morning, doing much damage to shipping at Copenhagen.

PARIS, Oct. 22. The manager of the Journal des Debats has been sentenced to six months imprisonment and five hundred francs fine for immoral publications.

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Mr. Weland P. Sargent, of Sedgwick, was recently married to Miss Fannie S. Baker, of Orrington, at the residence of Mr. Sargent, Esq., at Evansville, Ind.

Mr. Sargent has charge of the Pullman Car Company's Works near Chicago.

It is said that the signal service man who left this city a short time since, had been court-martialed for leaving his post without orders, and is now serving a sentence of six months in prison.

Venore, the Canadian weather prophet, has made up his programme for November, and proposes to give us a warm spell, followed by a cold one, and then a third of many species still remain in northern latitudes, and are now being sent to the United States.

We received a pleasant call last evening from Hon. C. A. Gilbert, Secretary and chief executive officer of the Board of Agriculture, and D. J. Briggs, Esq., member of the Board, who were in the city on their way to Ansonia, Conn., where they will spend the winter.

On the 12th inst., a gentleman from Ansonia, visiting Bangor, lost either in this city, or on the cars of the Maine Central, a gold cross with a very small diamond in the center. For certain reasons it is of special value to the owner.

Will the finder please call on this office, and confer a great favor?

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It is reported that George Edgar's Shakespearian Company collapsed in Worcester Wednesday, and returned to New York.

All bills were paid. They claim to have lost \$4,000 on the New England circuit.

So we presume they will not appear in Bangor, as advertised.

LOGS IN THE WOODS AT MOOSEHEAD. Capt. Charles Sawyer, of Greenville, and Major Goldthwaite, of Lynn, Mass., with Napoleon and his guide, started last Monday morning for Moosehead with their teams.

As they had no company, by the old road, they were unable to reach Moosehead, and were all this time without food or shelter.

Major Goldthwaite lost a very valuable brace-loading shot gun, Thursday, being unable to carry it any longer.

THE GRANITE OF WALDO COUNTY.—The most extensive quarries in this county are those worked by Pierce, Rowe & Co., of Franklin, in Mount Waldo.

They have a national reputation and have been working since 1853. In that year a contract was made for the government, which was the Peninsula Navy Yard, and for a large amount of granite for the Norfolk Navy Yard, Key West, Virginia.

This latter was for \$50,000. These two contracts ran over into 1851 and 1852. During the period of 1852 to 1862 granite was also supplied for the construction of the following forts: Fort Wool, in Hampton Roads; Carroll, at Baltimore; Potomac, at Savannah; Schuyler, near New York; Erie, in Portland Harbor; Georges and Richmond, also in Portland Harbor; Poplar, Connecticut, and others.

Also, an opposite Rock Island, and a large amount of granite was sent to Boston in the year following the great fire. In 1870 a contract was undertaken for the New York and Brooklyn bridge. In addition to private contracts in all parts of the country, the company has recently supplied granite for the Washington monument.

Next in importance is the Oak Hill granite, of which Chas. A. Ferguson, of Belfast, are proprietors. This granite for its beauty and beautiful finish is much sought after for cemetery purposes, and some fine monuments are made.

Large quantities of granite are also annually shipped to Boston, New York, and Washington.—Furness at Lincolnville, are working quarries, chiefly for cemetery purposes.—Belfast Journal.

STARCH FACTORIES.

An Important Industry in Ansonia. We learn from a gentleman who has recently been in Ansonia County, that there are now twenty-two starch factories in full blast in that section of the State.

Each one of these factories require from fifteen hundred to two thousand bushels of potatoes a day, and as they intend to run during the season, the total quantity of potatoes used, will reach about three million bushels.

At the time this gentleman visited one of the factories, they were paying twenty cents a bushel for the potatoes, which was an unusually low figure; but even at this price the farmers of that section would receive a revenue of six hundred thousand dollars from this one source.

It is said that had the farmers received the usual price for their potatoes they would have realized more than enough to buy the whole of the county.

The starching is an important industry in the State. The farmers of Ansonia are raising enormous quantities of potatoes, some having fields of forty acres devoted exclusively to them, and the crop has been known to yield as high as four hundred bushels to the acre.

The fact is that large and small, but the farmers plant the large variety principally and potatoes weighing one pound and three-quarters are frequently seen in the bins.

Tens of all styles and descriptions are taken of the potatoes, and the farmers and the drivers sometimes have to wait twenty-four hours, before they can get their potatoes unloaded. It is even worse than a bribe shop Saturday night, when business is rushing.

